

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 25 remain in this Application, and Claims 1, 8, 16, 19, and 22 are amended. No new matter has been added. As explained in more detail below, the Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

Interview Summary

Mr. Robert Evora and the undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiners for the courtesy extended during the interview of October 27, 2006. During the interview, Mr. Evora explained the present invention and how the independent claims are distinguishable over the art of record. Mr. Evora explained the prior art, namely the *Spielman* and *Jones* references. Mr. Evora explained that neither of the references discloses, teaches, or suggests the use of voice mail technology platform indicator information to select one of multiple voice mail technology platforms for receiving a call, as recited in the claims. *Spielman* discloses an Internet-based system for delivering an email message notification to multiple devices via a single protocol, which is SMTP. Mr. Evora further explained that *Jones* fails to cure the deficiencies of *Spielman*. *Jones* describes a PBX-type system that routes voice mail to a default (“home”) voice mail processing unit (VPU) and rolls the voice mail to the next available VPU if the first one is unavailable at the moment. Mr. Evora explained that there is no mention in *Jones* of using different voice mail technology platforms – instead, it appears that the VPU's are all the same. As explained during the personal interview, the Examiners acknowledged that Applicants' invention contained distinguishable features from the cited art.

Claim Amendments

As discussed during the personal interview, and to advance prosecution, Applicants have amended the independent claims to clarify the claimed invention. In particular, the Applicants have clarified that the environment for the present invention is a wireless environment.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any further questions or concerns, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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